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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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TP	AG	10-058358	03/03/98	JAPAN			X
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	AE	Decision of Final Rejection dated May 24, 2005 of JP Application No. <del>2002-350323</del>			X	

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TP	AH	60-143281	7/29/1985	Japan			X
TP	AI	60-057072	4/2/1985	Japan			X
TP	AJ	2000-099109	4/7/2000	Japan			X
TP	AK	5-135065	6/1/1993	Japan			X
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~~Non-English language Office Action issued in priority Japanese Application No. 2002-350323 presents rejections based on 3-255502 (Reference: AG); 60-143281 (Reference: AH); 60-057072 (Reference: AI); 2000-099109 (Reference: AJ); 5-135065 (Reference: AK) in Form PTO-1449 hereof.~~



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